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The dam is a 1462 ft. long 62 ft. high earthen structure. The dam is judged to be in good condition. It is intermediate in size with a high hazard potential classification. Debris on the low stage trash rack and separation of the wingwall and training of the outlet works structure were noted during the inspection.

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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

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Honorable Hugh J. Gallen Governor of the State of New Hampshire State House Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Governor Gallen:

I am forwarding to you a copy of the Baker Floodwater Reservoir Site-8 Phase I Inspection Report, which was prepared under the National Program for Inspection of Non-Federal Dams. This report is presented for your use and is based upon a visual inspection, a review of the past performance and a brief hydrological study of the dam. A brief assessment is included at the beginning of the report. I have approved the report and support the findings and recommendations described in Section 7 and ask that you keep me informed of the actions taken to implement them. This follow-up action is a vitally important part of this program.

A copy of this report has been forwarded to the Water Resources Board, the cooperating agency for the State of New Hampshire. In addition, a copy of the report has also been furnished the owner, New Hampshire Water Resources Board, Concord, New Hampshire 03301.

Copies of this report will be made available to the public, upon request, by this office under the Freedom of Information Act. In the case of this report the release date will be thirty days from the date of this letter.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and the Water Resources Board for your cooperation in carrying out this program.

Sincerely,

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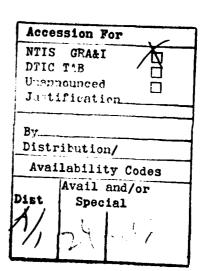
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NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM PHASE I - INSPECTION REPORT BRIEF ASSESSMENT

Identification No.: 00178

Name of Dam: Baker Floodwater Reservoir Site 8

Town: Dorchester

County and State: Grafton, New Hampshire

Stream: South Branch Baker River

Date of Inspection: May 17, 1979

Baker River Floodwater Reservoir Site 8 is a 1,462 feet. long 62 feet, high earthen structure. There are four different fill zones in the dam including a cutoff wall. Top width of the dam is 14 feet. The upstream and downstream embankments are on a 2½ horizontal to 1 vertical slope. Appurtenant structures consist of a principal spillway, Saint Anthony's Falls (SAF) type stilling basin and an emergency spillway. The principal spillway has two inlets, a low stage crifice and a high stage, covered top spillway. The inlets discharge through a riser to a 5 foot diameter concrete pipe. There is a 30 inch diameter gated pond drain. The dam construction was completed in September of 1968. Plans, design calculations, and construction data were prepared by the Soil Conservation Service and are available for inspection.

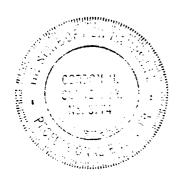
The visual inspection revealed that the dam is in good condition. The inspection revealed the following: surface deterioration of the concrete of the riser structure, debris on the low stage trash rack, and separation of the wingwall and training wall of the outlet works structure.

Based on the intermediate size of the dam and its high hazard classification and in accordance with Corp of Engineers guidelines, the test flood inflow is equal to the Probable Maximum Flood (PMF) or 29,000 cfs. The routed test flood outflow of 20,500 cfs overtops the dam by 0.4 foot. With the water surface at the top of the dam, the spillways will pass 84 percent of the routed test flood outflow. As there is a high hazard to loss of life from large flows downstream a review of the capacity of the spillways for thier ability to pass ½ the PMF was made. The results indicate that the ½ PMF inflow of 14,500 cfs would result in a routed ½ PMF

outflow of 7,000 cfs. As the total capacity of the spillways is 17,310 cfs, there will be a freeboard of 2.6 feet. The hydraulic design calculations indicate that the principal spillway was designed for a 100 year frequency flood. The crest elevation of the dam was designed using a total watershed runoff of 10.1 inches.

It is recommended that the owner engage a qualified engineer to investigate the separation of the wingwall and training wall of the outlet works structure and to design modifications to that structure to alleviate the problem. Remedial measures include development of a downstream warning system in the event of emergency conditions, and repair of the deteriorating concrete surface of the riser structure.

The recommendations and remedial measures are described in Section 7 and should be addressed within two years after receipt of this Phase I - Inspection Report by the owner.



Gordon H. Slaney, Jr., P.E. Project Engineer

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PREFACE

This report is prepared under guidance contained in the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, for Phase I Investigations. Copies of these guidelines may be obtained from the Office of Chief of Engineers, Washington, D.C. 20314. The purpose of a Phase I Investigation is to identify expeditiously those dams which may pose hazards to human life or property. The assessment of the general condition of the dam is based upon available data and visual inspections. Detailed investigation and analyses involving topographic mapping, subsurface investigations, testing and detailed computational evaluations are beyond the scope of a Phase I Investigation; however, the investigation is intended to identify any need for such studies.

In reviewing this report, it should be realized that the reported condition of the dam is based on observations of field conditions at the time of inspection along with data available to the inspection team. In cases where the reservoir was lowered or drained prior to inspection, such action, while improving the stability and safety of the dam, removes the normal load on the structure and may obscure certain conditions which might otherwise be detectable if inspected under the normal operating environment of the structure.

It is important to note that the condition of a dam depends on numerous and constantly changing internal and external conditions, and is evolutionary in nature. It would be incorrect to assume that the present condition of the dam will continue to represent the condition of the dam at some point in the future. Only through continued care and inspection can there by any chance that unsafe conditions be detected.

Phase I inspections are not intended to provide detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses. In accordance with the established Guidelines, the Spillway Test Flood is based on the estimated "Probable Maximum Flood" for the region (greatest reasonably possible storm runoff), or fractions thereof. Because of the magnitude and rarity of such a storm event, a finding that a spillway will not pass the test flood should not be interpreted as necessarily posing a highly inadequate condition. The test flood provides a measure of relative spillway capacity and serves as an aide in determining the need for more detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies, considering the size of the dam, its general condition and the downstream damage potential.

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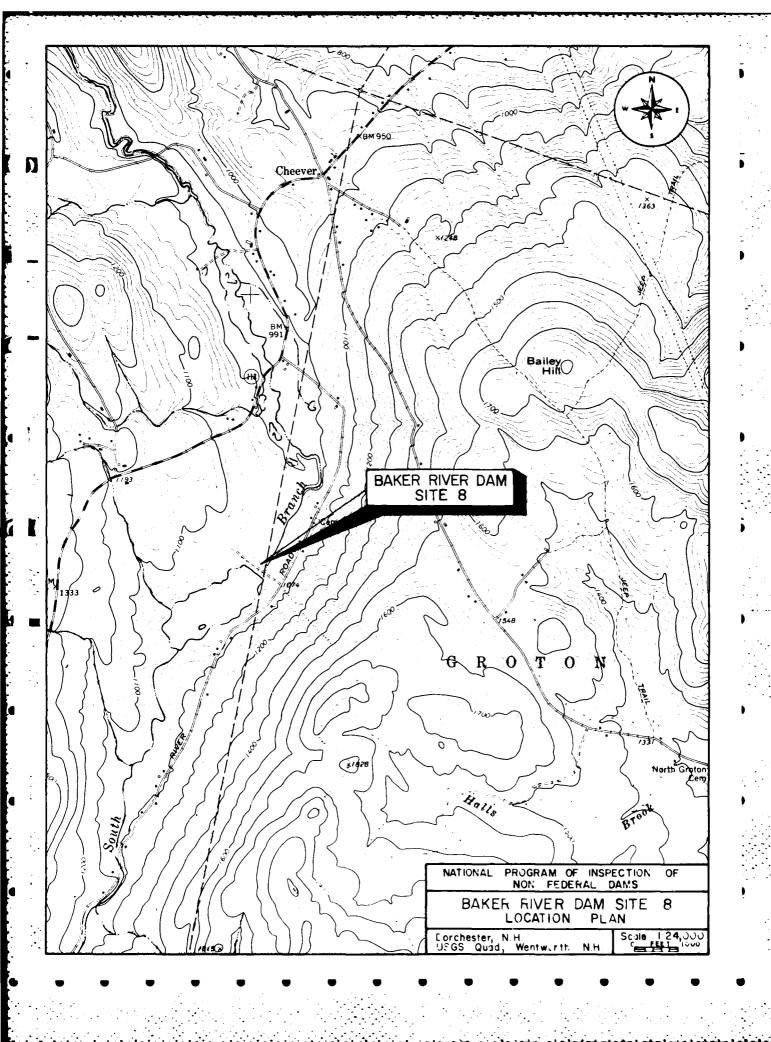
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NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM PHASE I INSPECTION REPORT BAKER FLOODWATER RESERVOIR SITE 8

SECTION 1 PROJECT INFORMATION

1.1 General

a. Authority. Public Law 92-367, August 8, 1972, authorized the Secretary of the Army, through the Corps of Engineers, to initiate a National Program of Dam Inspection throughout the United States. The New England Division of the Corps of Engineers has been assigned the responsibility of supervising the inspection of dams within the New England Region. Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff has been retained by the New England Division to inspect and report on selected dams in the State of New Hampshire. Authorization and notice to proceed were issued to Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff under a letter of March 30, 1979 from John P. Chandler, Colonel, Corps of Engineers. Contract No. DACW33-79-C-0060 has been assigned by the Corps of Engineers for this work.

b. Purpose

- (1) To perform technical inspection and evaluation of non-Federal dams to identify conditions which threaten the public safety and thus permit correction in a timely manner by non-Federal interests.
- (2) To encourage and prepare the states to initiate quickly effective dam safety programs for non-Federal dams.
- (3) To update, verify and complete the National Inventory of Dams.

1.2 Description of Project

a. Location. Baker Floodwater Reservoir Site 8 (Baker Dam Site 8 also known as South Branch Dam) is located on the South Branch Baker River approximately 1 mile upstream from Route 118 in the Town of Dorchester, New Hampshire. The dam is shown on U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Wentworth, New Hampshire, with approximate coordinates N43°46'30", W71°54'54", Grafton County, New Hampshire. The location of Baker Dam Site 8 is shown on the preceding page.

b. Description of Dam and Appurtenances. Baker Dam Site 8 is an earthen embankment structure. Total length of the dam according to existing drawings is 1,462 feet. Maximum structural height is 73 feet, and the height from the top of dam to the streambed is 62 feet. According to the plans there are four different fill zones in the structure, which include a cutoff wall. Top width of the dam is 14 feet. The embankment is on a 2½ horizontal to 1 vertical slope both up and downstream.

Appurtenant structures consist of a concrete riser and pipe principal spillway with a covered top inlet. There are two stages to the inlet structure, a low stage orifice and a high stage covered inlet. The riser discharges through a 5.0 foot diameter concrete pipe and Saint Anthony's Falls (SAF) Type stilling basin. The emergency spillway is located on the left side of the dam and has a width of 400 feet. It is an excavated earthen structure with a vegetative cover. A 30 inch diameter pond drain can be operated from the riser structure to drain the pond by a 30 inch gate valve.

Figures 1 and 2, located in Appendix B, show a plan of the dam and appurtenant structures. Photographs of each structure are shown in Appendix C.

- c. <u>Size Classification</u>. Intermediate (hydraulic height 62 feet, storage 4,784 acre-feet) classification based on height being between 40 and 100 feet and storage being between 1,000 acre-feet and 50,000 acre-feet as given in Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams.
- d. Hazard Classification. The potential for hazard posed by this dam is classified as high. Failure of the dam at maximum pool elevation (top of dam) would probably result in a total flood wave averaging approximately 20 feet high through the reach studied. About 8 dwellings would probably be inundated and two major roads would be affected.
- e. Ownership. This dam is owned by the New Hampshire Water Resources Board, 37 Pleasant Street, Concord, New Hampshire.
- f. Operator. This dam is maintained and operated by the New Hampshire Water Resources Board. Chairman of the Water Resources Board is Mr. George McGee, Sr.; Mr. Vernon Knowlton is Chief Engineer, Telephone No. 603/271-1110.
- g. <u>Purpose of Dam</u>. This dam is used for floodwater control. The normal pool is maintained by the low stage intake in the riser. The storage between the low stage outlet and the emergency spillway crest is used to retard flood flows of up to a 100 year frequency.

- h. Design and Construction History. The construction of this dam was completed in September of 1968. Design and construction inspection of this dam were done by the Soil Conservation Service, Durham, New Hampshire. The construction contractor was Landers and Griffin, Inc., Portsmouth, New Hampshire. In 1977, drain fill was added to the fill behind the wingwalls immediately downstream of the SAF stilling basin.
- i. Normal Operating Procedures. The normal pool is maintained by the low stage inlet on the riser. Under flood conditions, when the capacity of the low stage orifice is exceeded, the storage is utilized. The high stage outlet will reach maximum design discharge before the reservoir reaches the crest of the emergency spillway. The dam does not require any manual operation in order to function.

1.3 Pertinent Data

a. <u>Drainage Area</u>. The area tributary to Baker Dam Site 8 consists of 16.04 square miles of wooded, mountainous terrain. There is little upstream development. Maximum elevation in the watershed is 2,564 feet MSL. The design flood pool elevation is 1,060.2 feet.

The shoreline and banks of the reservoir are clear of trees. However, the land surrounding this area is heavily wooded and mountainous. There are no cottages, docks or recreational facilities on the reservoir.

b. Discharge at Dam Site

(1) Outlet works for Baker Dam Site 8 consist of an emergency spillway, a riser with a low stage orifice and a high stage covered top spillway, and a 30 inch pond drain pipe controlled by a 30 inch gate valve. Invert of the pond drain is at 1,012.0 feet. Maximum discharge of the pipe when the reservoir is at the normal pool level of 1,023.0 feet is about 91 cfs. The low stage orifice has two openings each 36 inch by 17 inches in size set at invert 1,023.0. Capacity of the low stage inlet when the reservoir is at the crest of high stage inlet (1,050.0 ft.) is 236 cfs. The high stage covered inlet crest set at elevation 1,050.0 feet has a capacity of 628 cfs when the water level is at the emergency spillway crest of 1,064.5 feet. The 400 foot wide emergency spillway has a crest at elevation of 1,064.5 feet. When the water surface is at the top of dam (elevation 1,070.5) the spillway will have a capacity of 16,560 cfs.

- (2) There are no records available of maximum dishcarge at the site. However, during the inspection of the dam on May 17, 1979, it was noted that debris on the face of the dam reached to about elevation 1,040.4 which would correspond to a discharge of about 190 cfs.
- (3) The spillway and riser capacity with the water surface at the top of the dam is approximately 17,310 cfs at elevation 1,070.5.
- (4) Spillway and riser capacity with the water surface elevation at the test flood elevation of 1,070.9 feet is approximately 19,360 cfs.
- (5) The total project discharge at the test flood elevation of 1,070.9 feet is 20,500 cfs.
 - c. Elevation (feet above MSL)
 - (1) Streambed at centerline of dam 1,007.5.
 - (2) Maximum tailwater unknown.
 - (3) Upstream portal invert pond drain 1,012.0.
 - (4) Normal pool 1,023.0.
 - (5) Full flood control pool 1,060.2.
 - (6) Spillway crest (emergency spillway) 1,064.5. (riser crest) 1,050.0.
 - (7) Design surcharge ~ 1,060.2.
 - (8) Top Dam -1,070.5.
 - (9) Test Flood Surcharge 1,070.9.
 - d. Reservoir (miles)
 - (1) Length of Maximum Pool 1.23.
 - (2) Length of Normal Pool 0.5.
 - (3) Length of Flood Control Pool 1.14.
 - e. Storage (gross acre-feet)
 - (1) Normal Pool- 143.0.

- (2) Flood Control Pool 3,150.
- (3) Emergency Spillway Crest 3,760.
- (4) Top Dam -4,784.
- f. Reservoir Surface (acres)
- (1) Normal Pool 30.
- (2) Flood Control Pool 140.
- (3) Emergency Spillway Crest 161.
- (4) Test Flood Pool 177.
- (5) Top Dam 177.
- g. Dam
- (1) Type earth.
- (2) Length 1,462 feet.
- (3) Height 62 feet hydraulic 73 feet structural
- (4) Top Width 14 feet.
- (5) Side Slopes 2½ horizontal to 1 vertical up and downstream.
- (6) Zoning 4 zones of fill.
- (7) Impervious core none.
- (8) Cutoff zone 1 fill.
- (9) Grout Curtain none.
- (10) Other none.
- h. <u>Diversion and Regulating Tunnel</u>
 See Section j below.
- i. Principal Spillway
- (1) Type Concrete Riser Covered Top 60 inch diameter discharge pipe through dam.

- (2) Length of Weir 30 feet total.
- (3) Crest Elevation 1,050.0.
- (4) Gates none.
- (5) U/S Channel none.

Emergency Spillway

- (1) Type-Earth, overflow
- (2) Length of Weir 400 feet
- (3) Crest Elevation 1,064.5
- (4) Gates none
- (5) U/S Channel Approach channel from reservoir is 400 feet wide with 4:1 side slopes.
- (6) Downstream Channel. Immediately downstream of the dam a channel was constructed for a distance of 350 feet and lined with riprap on the bottom and sides. The natural channel downstream is about 20 feet wide. There are trees on both sides of the channel. Erosion due to high flows was vident along the banks.
- j. Regulating Cutlets. The normal level of the reservoir is controlled by two 36 inch by 17 inch orifice inlets set in the riser at invert elevation 1,023.0. There is a trash rack for each opening but no control gates. The 30 inch pond drain pipe set at invert 1,012.0 extends 176 feet into the reservoir from the riser and has a trash rack at the intake. The pipe is controlled at the riser by a 30 inch gate valve.

SECTION 2 ENGINEERING DATA

2.1 Design

A complete set of design data including layout, hydraulic design, foundation and embankment design, geology and soils reports, structural design, quantities and specifications are available for Baker Dam Site 8. In addition, there are construction drawings available. Design of the dam was done by the Soil Conservation Service, Durham, New Hampshire.

2.2 Construction

The dam construction was completed in September of 1968. A complete record of construction documents were made available. These documents include as-built plans, job diaries, surveying records, test drilling logs, compaction test results, concrete tests and certificate of completion. Construction was by Landers and Griffin, Inc., Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and was inspected by the soil conservation Service, Durham, New Hampshire.

In 1977, drain fill was added behind the wingwalls at the downstream end of the discharge channel.

2.3 Operation

Normally, the pond drain line gate is closed. The normal level of 1,023.0 is maintained by the low stage orifice openings. The principal spillway riser and reservoir storage is designed to retard runoff from up to a 100 year frequency storm without discharge occurring in the emergency spillway (crest 1,064.5).

2.4 Evaluation

- a. Availability. Engineering data available for Baker Dam Site 8 consists of the information outlined in Sections 2.1 and 2.2. The plans, design data and construction records are available at the offices of the Soil Conservation Service, Federal Building, Durham, New Hampshire 03824.
- b. Adequacy. A complete set of design and construction data did allow for a definative review within the confines of this Phase I Inspection Report. Therefore, the adequacy

of this dam is based on the design and construction data reviewed, visual inspection, past performance history and sound engineering judgment.

c. <u>Validity</u>. The field investigation indicated that the external features of Baker Dam Site 8 substantially agree with those shown on the available plans.

SECTION 3 VISUAL INSPECTION

3.1 Findings

- a. General. The field inspection of Baker Dam Site 8 was made on May 17, 1979. The inspection team consisted of personnel from Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff and Geotechnical Engineers, Inc. A representative of the New Hampshire Water Resources Board was also present during the inspection. Inspection checklists, completed during the inspection, are included in Appendix A. At the time of inspection the water level was 0.4 feet above the invert of the low stage intake. The upstream face of the dam could only be inspected above this water level.
- b. Dam. Visual inspection indicates the dam is in excellent condition.

The dam is an earth embankment 1,462 feet long and 62 feet high. The embankment consists of a wide upstream zone of sand and silty sand and a downstream zone of poorly-graded gravel. A cutoff trench extends below the central portion of the dam. There is a trench drain and blanket drain beneath the downstream section of the dam.

An unpaved emergency spillway has been cut into the left abutment and an outlet works consisting of a drop inlet structure, a concrete conduit through the dam and an outlet structure is located near the right abutment.

Upstream Slope

The upstream slope is 2.5 horizontal to 1 vertical. Reservoir storage was such that the entire upstream slope was inspected. The slope is well turfed and in good condition, as shown in Photo No. 3.

Crest

The crest of dam is 14 feet wide and is grass covered with grass with the exception of an unpaved roadway which is shown in Photo No. 5. No significant misalignment of the crest was observed.

Downstream Slope

The downstream slope is 2.5 horizontal to 1 vertical. The slope shown in Photos No. 4 and 6 is grass covered and in good condition.

No seepage or damp areas were observed along the toe of the dam .

The dam has a trench drain and blanket drain which exit the discharge channel just below the stilling basin. At the time of inspection, these drain pipes were clear and dry.

c. Appurtenant Structure. Visual inspection of the concrete riser spillway structure, emergency spillway and outlet works structure did not reveal any evidence of stability problems. The riser structure generally appeared to be in good condition, except for surface deterioration in the form of staining, cracks and scaling, Photos No. 7, 8, 9 and 10. The spillway trash racks and service ladder are in good condition. No rust or peeling of the protective coating were noted.

The concrete riser structure (principal spillway) consists of three elements: An overflow control with a low stage inlet and a high stage crest, a vertical transition and a closed discharge conduit. The riser structure is placed in the embankment. Visual inspection revealed that the riser structure appeared to be in good condition, except for water staining, cracks and extensive surface scaling in the form of loss of surface mortar and in some locations loss of coarse aggregate particles.

The 30 inch diameter pond drain pipe, intake and gate could not be inspected as they were under water. The gate and control mechanism are housed in the concrete riser tower. The control mechanism appeared to be in good condition.

The trash racks at the low and high flow control stages consist of a standard shape angles and grating. Both trash rack assemblies are in good condition. No rust or peeling of the protective coating was noted. The low stage trash rack structure is filled with debris.

The emergency spillway is a grass covered excavation in the left abutment passing around the dam. The spillway is shown in Photos No. 18, 19 and 20.

The earth spillway is in good condition. The channel downstream of the emergency spillway is heavily wooded.

The outlet works structure at the toe of earth dam consists of 60 inch reinforced concrete pipe and Saint Anthony's Falls Type stilling basin structure with u-type training walls and wingwalls, see Photos No. 12 and 13.

Visual inspection of the outlet works structure reveals that the concrete surface is generally in good condition except for the wingwalls which have moved approximately 2.5 inches from the training walls. The movement is horizontal (sliding) as seen in Photos No. 14, 15, 16 and 17 causing a cutting of the plastic waterstops. There appears to be no rotational movement. The movement of the wingwalls does not pose a safety problem to the dam.

The discharge channel below the stilling basin extends for a distance of 350 feet downstream of the outlet works (Photo No. 12). The channel is lined with rock riprap and is in excellent condition.

- d. Reservoir Area. The reservoir area is in mountainous terrain. The shoreline is clear of trees. There are no cottages, docks or recreational facilities on the reservoir. Debris was noted on the upstream face of the dam.
- e. <u>Downstream Channel</u>. The stream regains the natural channel downstream of the riprap lined outlet channel. The natural channel is about 20 feet wide and both banks are lined with trees. Some debris was noted in the channel. The banks show some signs of erosion due to high flows.

3.2 Evaluation

Visual examination indicates generally the dam is in good condition. The inspection revealed the following:

- (a) Some surface deterioration in the form of staining, cracking and scaling of the concrete on the riser portion of the principal spillway.
 - (b) Debris on the low stage trash rack.
- (c) Separation of the wingwalls and training walls of the outlet works structure due to movement (sliding) of the wingwalls.

SECTION 4 OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

4.1 Procedure

Baker Dam Site 8 is used for floodwater control. Under normal operating procedures, the dam is left to function as designed. The normal pool level is maintained by the low stage crifice openings in the riser. Flood events of up to a 100 year frequency are retarded by the reservoir storage between the normal pool and the emergency spillway crest. The emergency spillway is utilized only with events greater than a 100 year frequency.

4.2 Maintenance of Dam

The dam is inspected on an annual basis by the New Hampshire Water Resources Board and the Soil Conservation Service. Maintenance is undertaken as a result of the inspection on an as needed basis. The dam is visited on a monthly basis by personnel of the Water Resources Board.

4.3 Maintenance of Operating Facilities

Maintenance of the outlet works is performed as in Section 4.2.

4.4 Description of Warning Systems

There are no warning systems in effect for this facility.

4.5 Evaluation

The current operation and maintenance procedures for this facility appear to be adequate to insure that any problems encountered can be remedied within a reasonable period of time. However, the owner should establish a downstream warning system to follow in the event of emergency conditions.

SECTION 5 HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS

5.1 Evaluation of Features

a. General. Baker Dam Site 8 is an earthen embankment dam 1,462 feet long with a hydraulic height of 62 feet. The dam is constructed with four fill zones and a earth fill core. Appurtenant works consist of two stage riser and 5.0 foot diameter concrete pipe which discharges to a Saint Anthony's Falls type stilling basin, an emergency spillway 400 feet wide and a 30 inch diameter gated pond drain.

The dam is used for floodwater control. The dam is classified as intermediate in size having a height of 62 feet and maximum storage of 4,784 acre-feet.

- b. Design Data. According to the Soil Conservation Service design data, this dam is constructed to retard flood flows of up to a 100 year frequency storm without utilizing the emergency spillway. The design flood control elevation is 1,060.2 feet or 4.3 feet below the emergency spillway crest. Total runoff for this condition is 3.62 inches during a six hour Type IIB storm. The crest elevation of the dam was designed using a total watershed runoff of 10.10 inches. The structure is classified as having a "C" hazard which is defined as "dams located where failure may cause loss of life, serious damage to homes, industrial and commercial buildings, important public utilities, main highways or railroads.
- c. Experience Data. There are no records available of maximum discharge at the dam site. However, during the inspection of the dam on May 17, 1979, it was noted that debris on the face of the dam reached to about elevation 1,040.4 which would correspond to a discharge of about 190 cfs.
- d. <u>Visual Observations</u>. No evidence of damage to any portion of the project from overtopping was visible at the time of inspection.
- e. Test Flood Analysis. Even though detailed design and operational data are available for this dam, a hydrologic evaluation was performed using a test flood equal to the Probable Maximum Flood (PMF) as determined from Guide Curves issued by the Corps of Engineers. Based on a drainage area of 16.04 square miles, it was estimated that the test flood inflow at Baker Dam Site 8 would be 29,000 cfs. Following the guidance for Estimating Effect of Surcharge Storage on Maximum Probable Discharge results in a routed test flood outflow discharge of 20,500 cfs. As the maximum capacity

of the spillways at the top of dam is 17,310 cfs (approximately 84 percent of the routed test flood outflow), the test flood will result in the dam being overtopped by approximately 0.4 feet. The test flood was routed with the water surface starting at the normal pool elevation.

As there is a high hazard to loss of life from large flows downstream of the dam (resulting from dam failure), and dam failure resulting from overtopping would significantly increase the hazard to loss of life downstream from the dam, a review of the spillway capacity for its ability to pass ½ the PMF was made. This analysis indicates that the test flood inflow would be approximately 14,500 cfs. Following the guidance for Estimating Effect of Surcharge Storage on Maximum Probable Discharge results in a routed ½ PMF outflow of 7,000 cfs. As the total capacity of the spillways at the top of dam is 17,310 cfs, the spillway can safely pass the routed ½ PMF outflow with a free board of approximately 2.6 feet.

f. Dam Failure Analysis. The impact of failure of the dam at maximum pool (top of dam) was assessed using the "Rule of Thumb" Guidance for Estimating Downstream Hazard Hydrographs issued by the Corps of Engineers. The analysis covered the reach extending from the dam to a point 5.5 miles downstream at the intersection of Route 25 and 118 with the South Branch Baker River. The downstream channel stage, prior to breach of dam, with the spillway discharging at full capacity, will be 3 feet above the river bank or about 8 feet from the streambed. After breach, the total flood wave height of 25 feet at the dam will be reduced to about a 17 foot height by the end of the reach studied. About 8 dwellings along this reach will probably be inundated. Two major roads, Route 118, one mile downstream of the dam and Route 25, 5.5 miles downstream will be affected by the floodwave.

SECTION 6 STRUCTURAL STABILITY

6.1 Evaluation of Structural Stability

a. <u>Visual Observation</u>. The visual inspection did not disclose any immediate stability problems. Although some movement of the wingwall on the outlet works was observed, it did not pose a problem to the safety of the dam.

b. Design and Construction Data

Design drawings and construction specifications exist and indicate the dam is a zoned embankment consisting of a wide upstream zone of silty sand, sand and a downstream zone of poorly-graded gravel. A cutoff trench extends below the central portion of the dam. The cutoff trench extends up both abutments, but its depth could not be determined from the available drawings.

A Drainage trench and blanket drain are located beneath the downstream zone of the embankment.

A grass-covered emergency spillway passes around the embankment on the left abutment.

Construction records indicate that the dam and appurtenant structures were built according to the plans and specifications.

A review of the design calculations and drawings was made in order to determine the cause of movement of the wing-walls at the outlet works. The movement is horizontal. There appears to be no rotational movement, probably because the end of wingwall is embedded in the riprap placed below the wall to shape the discharge channel.

The wingwalls were designed as cantilever walls, expansion joints with water-stop were placed between the training walls and cantilever wingwalls.

- c. Operating Records. No operating records are available.
- d. Post Construction Changes. The outlet pipes of the foundation drainage system originally passed immediately behind the outlet works training walls and exited through the wingwalls, as shown in Photo No. 13. In 1977, in order to provide better drainage around the SAF outlet, the location of the drain pipes was moved away from the outlet works and carried below the structrue to outlet into the discharge channel. The new drain pipe

outlets were below the water surface at the time of inspection. The work included plugging of the old drain pipes, placement of new drain fill material around the relocated drain pipe and placement of the 1/2 inch thick plates behind each separation of the training wall and wingwall. All modifications were designed by the Soil Conservation Service.

Piezometers were installed behind each wingwall in 1973 as part of the investigation to remedy the wall movement. The study was conducted by professional engineers from the New Hampshire State SCS office in conjunction with professional engineers from the regional SCS office in Bromall, Pennsylvania. The above noted modifications are based on recommendations from this study. The report entitled "Report on Investigation of Structural Deficiency - Site 8, Baker River Watershed - Grafton County, New Hampshire," dated March 1976 is available on request from the SCS. The piezometer pipes may be seen in Photo No. 12.

e. Seismic Stability. The dam is located in Seismic Zone 2 and in accordance with the recommended Phase I guidelines does not warrant seismic analysis.

SECTION 7 ASSESSMENT, RECOMMENDATION AND REMEDIAL MEASURES

7.1 Dam Assessment

- a. Condition. The visual inspection of Baker Floodwater Reservoir Site 8 indicates the dam is in good condition. The inspection revealed the following:
- (1) Some surface deterioration in the form of staining, cracking and scaling of the concrete on the riser portion of the principal spillway.
 - (2) Debris in the low stage trash rack.
- (3) Separation of the wingwalls and training walls of the outlet works structure due to movement (sliding of the wingwalls).

The hydraulic analysis reveals that the spillways cannot pass the routed test flood outflow without overtopping the dam.

- b. Adequacy. A complete set of design and construction data did allow for a definitive review within the confines of this Phase I Inspection Report. Therefore, the adequacy of this dam is based on the design and construction data reviewed, visual inspection, past performance history and sound engineering judgment.
- c. <u>Urgency</u>. This dam is in generally good condition. The recommendations and remedial measures described in Sections 7.2 and 7.3 should be accomplished within 2 years of the receipt of this Phase I Inspection Report by the owner.
- d. Necessity for Additional Information. No additional investigation is needed to complete the Phase I inspection.

7.2 Recommendations

There are no recommendations resulting from the Phase Inspection.

7.3 Remedial Measures

(a) Clear the debris from the trash rack on the low stage inlet.

- (b) Repair the deteriorating surface of the concrete on the riser structure.
- (c) Develop a downstream warning system to follow in the event of emergency conditions.
- (d) Continue to monitor water levels behind the outlet structure wingwalls and the rate (if any) of further separation.
- (e) Continue the periodic inspections on a biennial basis.
- (f) The installation of a more permanent type fencing around the outlet works should be considered.

7.4 Alternatives

There are no practical alternatives to the recommendations of Section 7.2 and 7.3.

APPENDIX A

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

VISUAL INSPECTION CHECK LIST PARTY ORGANIZATION

PROJECT Site 8, Baker Dam	DATE May 17, 1979
	TIME 1:00 P.M.
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. S. Mazur - HNTB	7
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. C. Osgood - GEI	9
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PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST A-2 PROJECT Baker Site No. 8 Dam DATE May 17, 1979 PROJECT FEATURE Earth Embankment NAME D. P. LaGatta NAME C. E. Osgood DISCIPLINE Geotechnical Engineer AREA EVALUATED CONDITION DAM EMBANKMENT Crest Elevation 1070.5 Current Pool Elevation 1023.4 Maximum Impoundment to Date 1040.00 estimated from debris level. Surface Cracks None observed. Pavement Condition No pavement. Grass cover with wheel tracks. Movement or Settlement of Crest None observed. Lateral Movement None observed. Vertical Alignment No misalignment observed.

Horizontal Alignment No misalignment observed.

Good except for joint separation of wing Condition at Abutment and at Concrete walls from training walls at principal Structures spillway outlet.

Indications of Movement of Structural Items on Slopes

Trespassing on Slopes

Sloughing or Erosion of Slopes or Abutments

Rock Slope Protection - Riprap Failures

Unusual Movement or Cracking at or near Toes

Unusual Embankment or Downstream Seepage

Piping or Boils

Foundation Drainage Features

Toe Drains

Instrumentation System

None.

No damage due to trespassers.

Minor surface erosion at a high waterline at an elevation about 15 ft. above the pool.

No riprap on slopes.

None observed.

None observed.

None observed.

12" foundation drain outlets are dry and clearn.

None apparent

Measurement points at joints between wing wall and training wall. Piezometer tubes noted at 6 ft. from wingwalls.

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PROJECT Site 8, Baker Dam

DATE May 17, 1979

PROJECT FEATURE Intake Channel/Structure

NAME D. LaGatta, C. Osgood

DISCIPLINE Geotechnical/Structural Engineers

NAME S. Mazur

AREA EVALUATED

CONDITION

OUTLET WORKS - INTAKE CHANNEL AND INTAKE STRUCTURE

a. Approach Channel

Slope Conditions

Bottom Conditions

Rock Slides or Falls

Log Boom

Debris

Condition of Concrete Lining

Drains or Weep Holes

b. Intake Structure

Condition of Concrete

Stop Logs and Slots

No intake channel.

None.

Low trash rack at riser structure is filled with debris.

Galvanized trash rack and concrete surface of riser structure at both high and low stages of spillway are in good condition. Bottom water release structure (outlet works) was under water. Trash racks need cleaning.

PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST A-4PROJECT Site 8. Backer Dam DATE May 17, 1979 PROJECT FEATURE Control Tower NAME G. Slaney DISCIPLINE Structural/Hydraulic Engineers NAME S. Mazur CONDITION AREA EVALUATED OUTLET WORKS - CONTROL TOWER Outlet works (bottom water release Concrete and Structural structure) consist of inlet structure and 30" ID reinforced concrete pipe General Condition extended to riser structure. Bottom, water release structure including Condition of Joints mechanically operated gate were under water. Spalling Visible Reinforcing Rusting or Staining of Concrete Any Seepage or Efflorescence Joint Alignment Unusual Seepage or Leaks in Gate Chamber Cracks Rusting or Corrosion of Steel Mechanical and Electrical Mechanically operated gate and control mechanism are housed in concrete riser Air Vents structure. Gate is operated from roof of riser structure. Gate and control Float Wells mechanism appear to be in good operational condition. Crane Hoist Elevator Hydraulic System

Service Gates

Emergency Gates

Lightning Protection System

Wiring and Lighting System

Emergency Power System

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PROJECT Site 8, Baker Dam	DATE May 17, 1979
PROJECT FEATURE Spillway/Outlet Works Conduit	NAME G. Slaney
DISCIPLINE Structural/Hydraulic Engineers	NAME S. Mazur

AREA EVALUATED

CONDITION

OUTLET WORKS - TRANSITION AND CONDUIT

General Condition of Concrete

Rust or Staining on Concrete

Spalling

Erosion or Cavitation

Cracking

Alignment of Monoliths

Alignment of Joints

Numbering of Monoliths

At the time of inspection, outlet works conduits were under water. Outlet conduit, dam section, consists of 60" ID reinforced concrete pipe and is placed on concrete bedding. Outlet works, conduit appears to be in good condition.

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PROJECT Site 8, Baker Dam

DATE May 17, 1979

PROJECT FEATURE Outlet Structure/Channel

NAME D. LaGatta, C. Osgood

DISCIPLINE Structural/Hydraulic/Geotechnical

NAME S. Mazur, G. Slaney

AREA EVALUATED

CONDITION

OUTLET WORKS - OUTLET STRUCTURE AND OUTLET CHANNEL

General Condition of Concrete

Rust or Staining

Spalling

Erosion or Cavitation

Visible Reinforcing

Any Seepage or Efflorescence

Condition at Joints

Drain Holes

Channel 1

Loose Rock or Trees Overhanging Channel

Condition of Discharge Channel

Concrete discharge pipe, stilling basin and training walls are generally in good condition, except that concrete wingwalls are completely separated from training walls at expansion joints ($2\frac{1}{2}$ " or more).

Water staining, training and wingwalls.

None observed.

None.

None.

Expansion joints at wingwalls, 22" opening along training wall; plastic water stop is cut at center of joint, as can be seen in photos No 15217

Riprap in good condition None

Good, channel clear.

PROJECT Site 8, Baker Dam

DATE May 17, 1979

PROJECT FEATURE Outlet Works - Spillway

DISCIPLINE Structural/Hydraulic/Geotechnical

NAME S. Mazur, G. Slaney

AREA EVALUATED

CONDITION

OUTLET WORKS - SPILLWAY WEIR, APPROACH AND DISCHARGE CHANNELS

a. Approach Channel

General Condition

Loose Rock Overhanding Channel

Trees Overhanging Channel

Floor of Approach Channel

b. Weir and Training Walls

General Condition of Concrete

Rust or Staining

Spalling

Any Visible Reinforcing

Any Seepage or Efflorescence

Drain Holes

c. Discharge Channel

General Condition

Loose Rock Overhanging Channel

Trees Overhanging Channel

Floor of Channel

Other Obstructions

Good

None

None

Grass cover. A few bushes should be mowed. Area damp at time of inspection at left of channel. Poses no threat to dam. This facility has two spillway structures; concrete riser or shaft spillway and auxiliary earth spillway located in left abutment. Both spillways are in good condition.

Water staining, cracks and loss of motor in concrete surface. Photo No. 7

None

None

None

Good

None

None

Grass covered

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PROJECT Site 8, Baker Dam	
PROJECT FEATURE Service Bridge	
DISCIPLINE	NAME
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OUTLET WORKS - SERVICE BRIDGE	
a. Super Structure	This facility has no service bridge.
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Anchor Bolts	
Bridge Seat	
Longitudinal Members	
Under Side of Deck	
Secondary Bracing	
Deck	
Drainage System	
Railings	
Expansion Joints	·
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b. Abutment & Piers	
General Condition of Concrete	
Alignment of Abutment	·
Approach to Bridge	
Condition of Seat & Backwall	
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APPENDIX B

ENGINEERING DATA

- 1. LIST OF DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE RECORDS
- 2. PAST INSPECTION REPORTS
- 3. PLAN AND DETAILS

AVAILABLE ENGINEERING DATA

- 1. A set of drawings (36 sheets), dated October 1965, showing plans and details of the dam and appurtenant structures, and another set of drawings (5 sheets), dated April 1976, showing changes to the outlet works structure.
- Design Data including layout, hydraulic design, geology and soils reports, structural design, quantities and specifications.
- 3. Construction Data: including as-built plans, job diaries, surveying records, test drilling logs, compaction test results, concrete tests and certificate of completion.

All of the above are on file with the U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Service, Federal Building, Durham, New Hampshire 03824.

PAST INSPECTION REPORTS

MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST FOR	PL	566	FLOOD	CONTROL	STRUCTURES
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- 3 = requires maintenance this season

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Gates: including lifting device, stem, guides, disc, flap	Condition of protective coating; Corrosion; Damaged parts; Condition of fastenings_; Stem alignment; Operation; Lubrication; Wood decay; Other
Structure Drainage:	Report under "Embankment and Other Drains"
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MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST FOR PL 566 FLOOD CONTROL STRUCTURES

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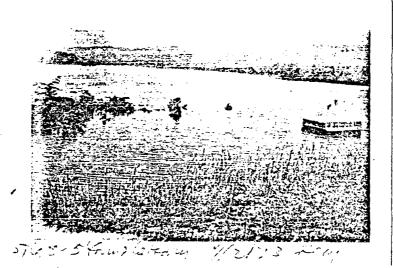
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Caution Be extremely careful when using ladders. Check condition before using. Ladders are sometimes broken, loose, corroded, and or slippery.

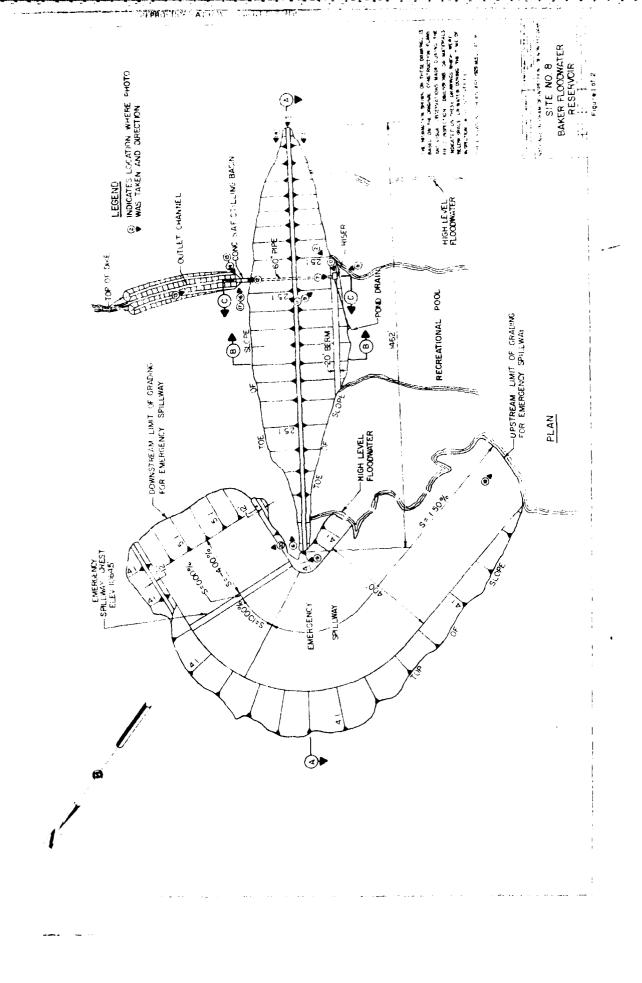
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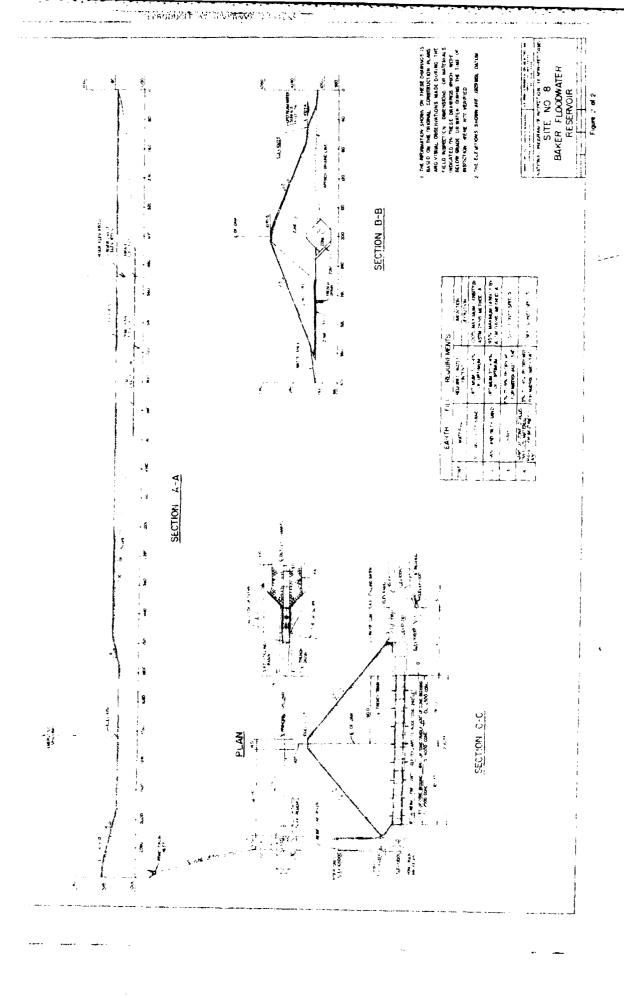
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Manhole:	Condition of protective coatings; Corrosion; Damage; Lock operable; Other
Gate: including lifting device, stem, guides, disc	<pre>Condition of protective coating ; Corrosion ; Damaged parts ; Condition of fasten- ings ; Stem alignment ; Lubrication ; Operation ; Other .</pre>
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APPENDIX C

PHOTOGRAPHS

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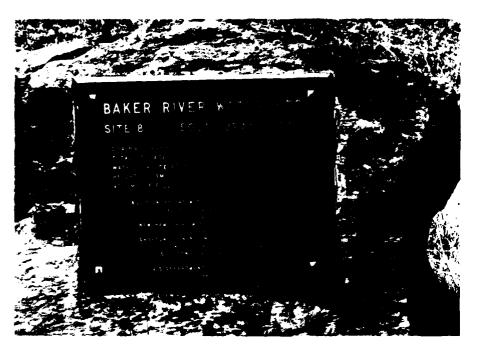


PHOTO NO. 1 - Information monument.



PHOTO NO. 2 - View of principal spillway, riser and portion of reservoir.

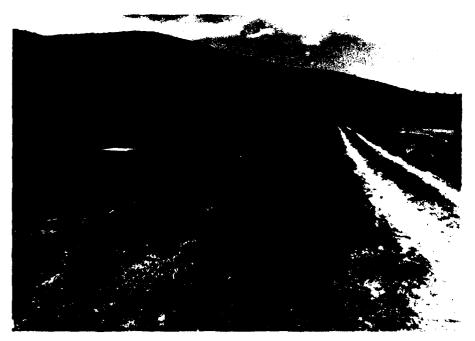


PHOTO NO. 3 - View of upstream face of dam from right abutment.



PHOTO NO. 4 - View of downstream slope from right abutment.



PHOTO NO. 5 - View of dam crest from right abutment.

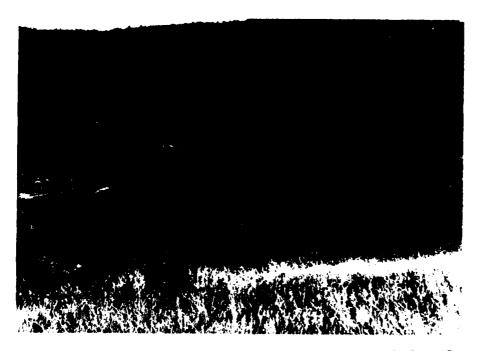


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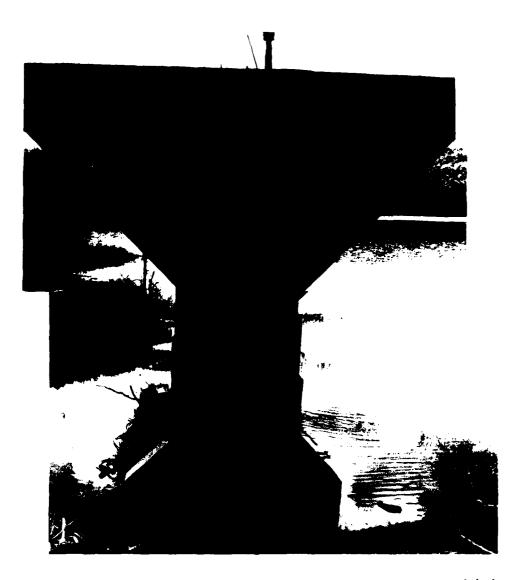


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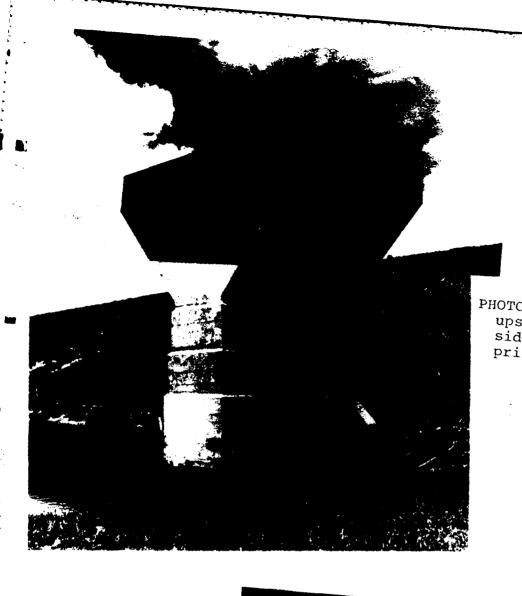


PHOTO NO. 8 - View of upstream and right side of riser, and principal spillway.

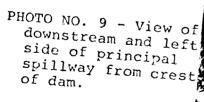






PHOTO NO. 10 - View of high stage and low stage trash racks on right side of principal spillway.

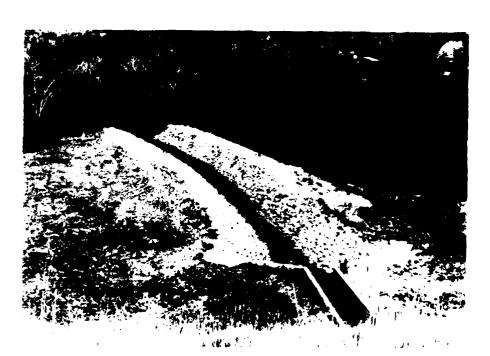


PHOTO NO. 11 - View of outlet works and downstream channel from dam.



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PHOTO NO. 12 - View of a portion of SAF stilling basin and outlet channel.

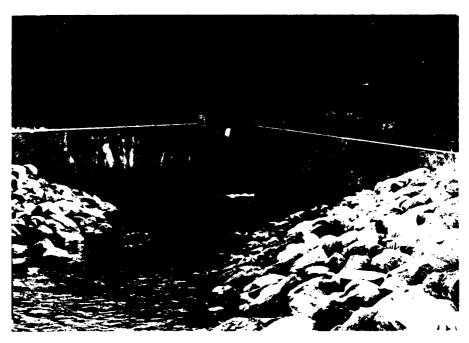


PHOTO NO. 13 - View of outlet works.



PHOTO NO. 14 - View of separation between right training wall and wingwall of outlet works.



PHOTO NO. 15 - Close-up view of Photo No. 14.



PHOTO NO. 16 - View of separation between left training wall and wingwall of outlet works.



PHOTO NO. 17 - Close-up view of Photo No. 16.



PHOTO NO. 18 - Entrance of emergency spillway from midchannel of emergency spillway.



PHOTO NO. 19 - View of crest of emergency spillway from left abutment.



PHOTO NO. 20 - View of discharge area of emergency spillway from left downstream slope of dam.

APPENDIX D
HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC COMPUTATIONS

Made by RY Date 6/1/79 Job No 5965-11-31

HOWARD NEEDLES TAMMEN & BERGENDOFF

For Baker Dain Site # 8

HYDRAULIES & HYDROLOGY

Baker River Dam Site & Located on South Branch in the Town of Dorchester, N.H. in the Merrimack River Basin.

Classification: Size: intermediate
Hazard: High

Basic Data: DA. 16.04 sq mic upstream salen stope 200/te/mi Mex Du- 2564 tt

Reservoir: Recreation Pool & 102312

Storage 143 devents

Emergency Spilling & 1034.522

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See Appendix B' for plan of clam

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Step 1 Calculation of Test Flood Inflow

Classification: Size · Intermediate

Hazard: High

Hydrologic Evaluation Purdeline Recommends

PMF for Test Flood Inflow

Mountainous curve an average strane stope in 200 feet per nile.

Test Flood = 1810 conex 16.04 og me = 29,000 clis it 19 inch runoff

This is a flood control reservoir the portion of storage above the secretational pool can be used to store a portion of the PMF.

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Volume of PMF = 19/12 in/fx × 640 are × 16.04 sq mi = 16,254 ere-Ct

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Step 2 Calculation of Test Flood Surcharge

Stage - Discharge Curve

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A. From Baker River *8 Design Book, 565 Durham, N.H. See Calcs. in appendix B Lame as A

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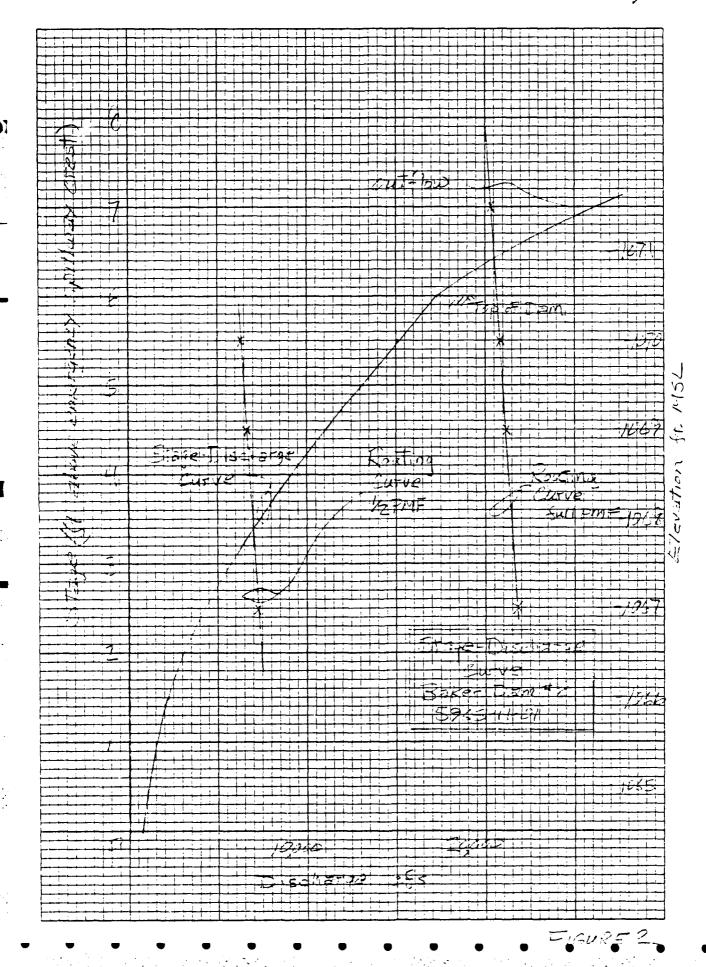
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1 Step 3 Estimate of Surcharge - Storage Effect

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Estimate of Downstream Damage

Step 1 Reservoir Storage

Top & Dam @ Elev. 1070.5 Storage 4784 scruft

- Step 2 Breach Dutflow

% = height - stream bed to max pool elev. 59.t

Resect = 8/27 vg (40)(1462/59)3h = 445,200 e/s

Spillw=y discharge 16,600 / 461,800 /

Step 3 Stepe-Discharge

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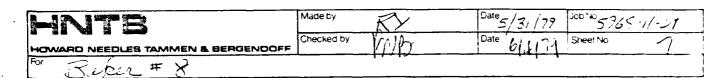
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115 BW=1000' 31'

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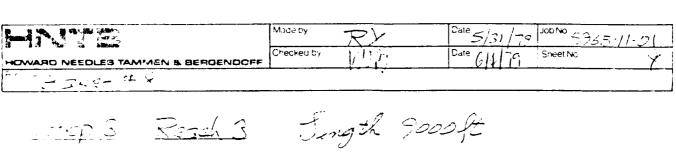
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Stage - Discharge 10/t 36,600 x 116,000 144,000 175,000 12

Step 4

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 $Stage, = 21.3 \text{ ft}$
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 $Q_{P,27} = 165,200 \text{ cfs} \left(1 - \frac{1251}{4784}\right) = 1223,70 \text{ cfs}$
 $Stage = 18.5 \text{ ft}$
 $V_{2} = \frac{11500 \times 3620}{43560} = 956 \text{ scrept}$
 $V_{3} = 103 \text{ scrept}$
 $Q_{P,2} = 165,700 \text{ cfs} \left(1 - \frac{103}{4784}\right) = 127,500 \text{ cfs}$
 $Stage = 18.5 \text{ ft}$



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1/2 = 9000×5578 = 1152 200 /c Vare = 1434 sore for

QP= 127,500 (1-4784) = 89300 cpl Stage 16.7-C. Summary

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HOWARD NEEDLES TAMMEN & BERGENDOFF Checked by Date 15/79 Job No 2007 10/10 Sheet No 9

MTM = 29000 of MPMF = 14,500 AL

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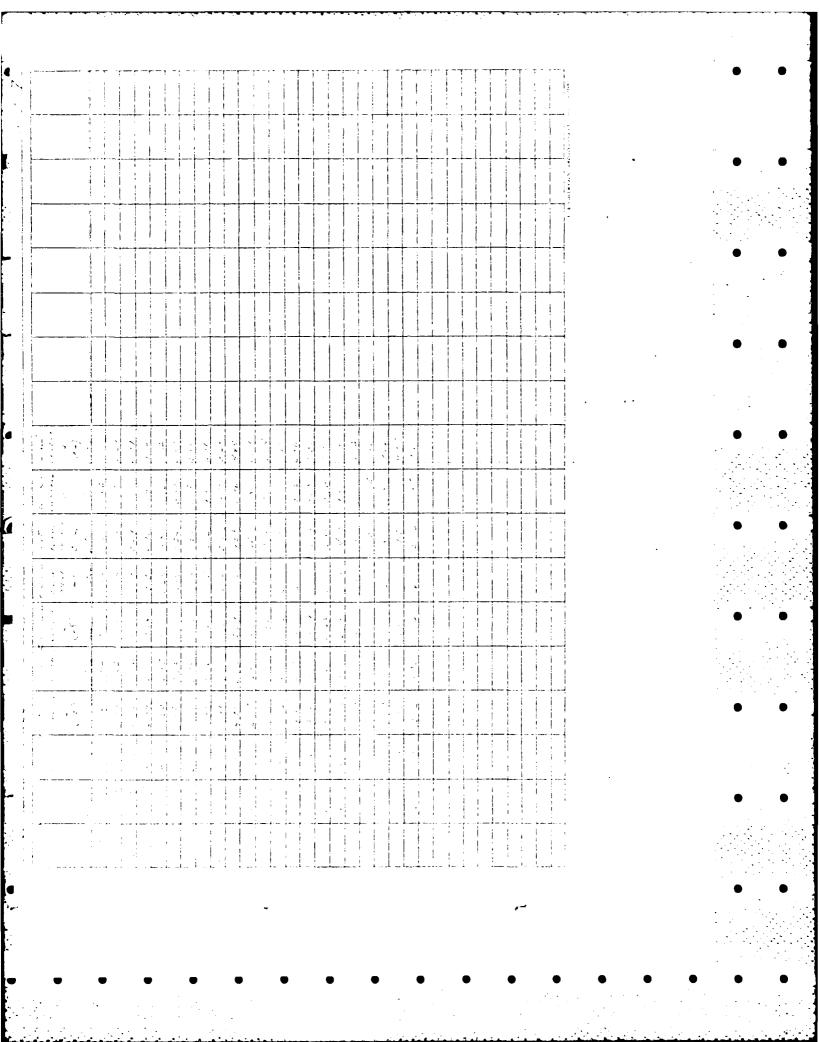
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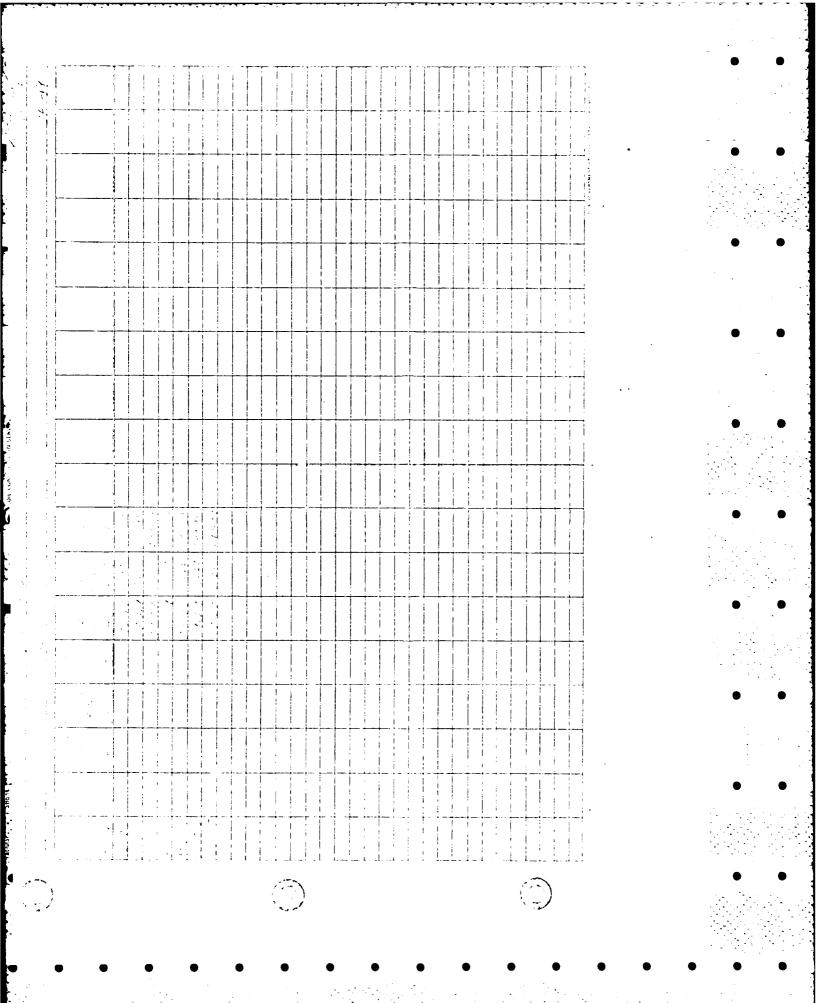
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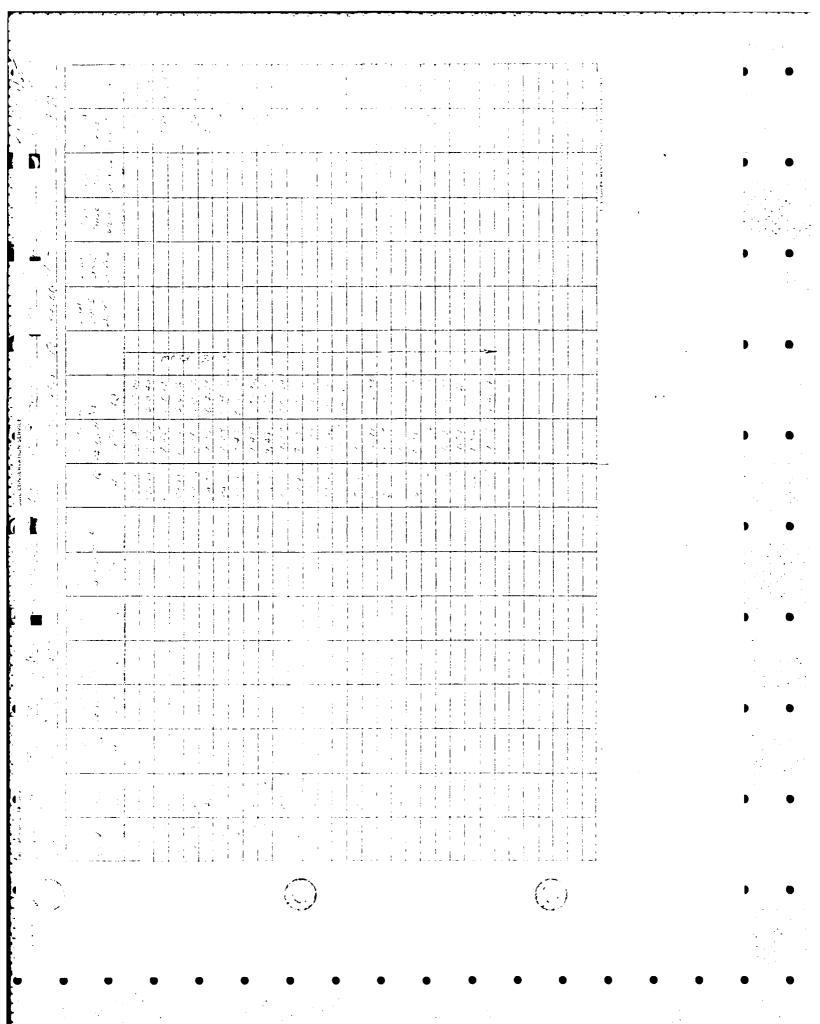
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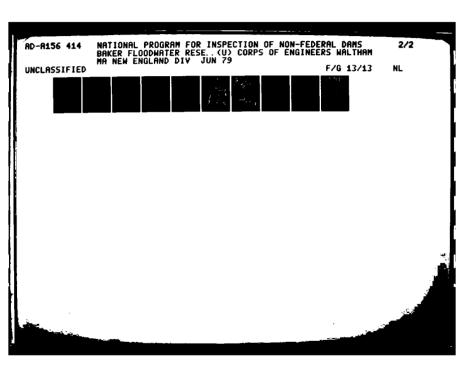
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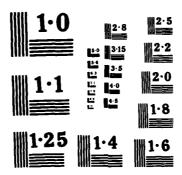


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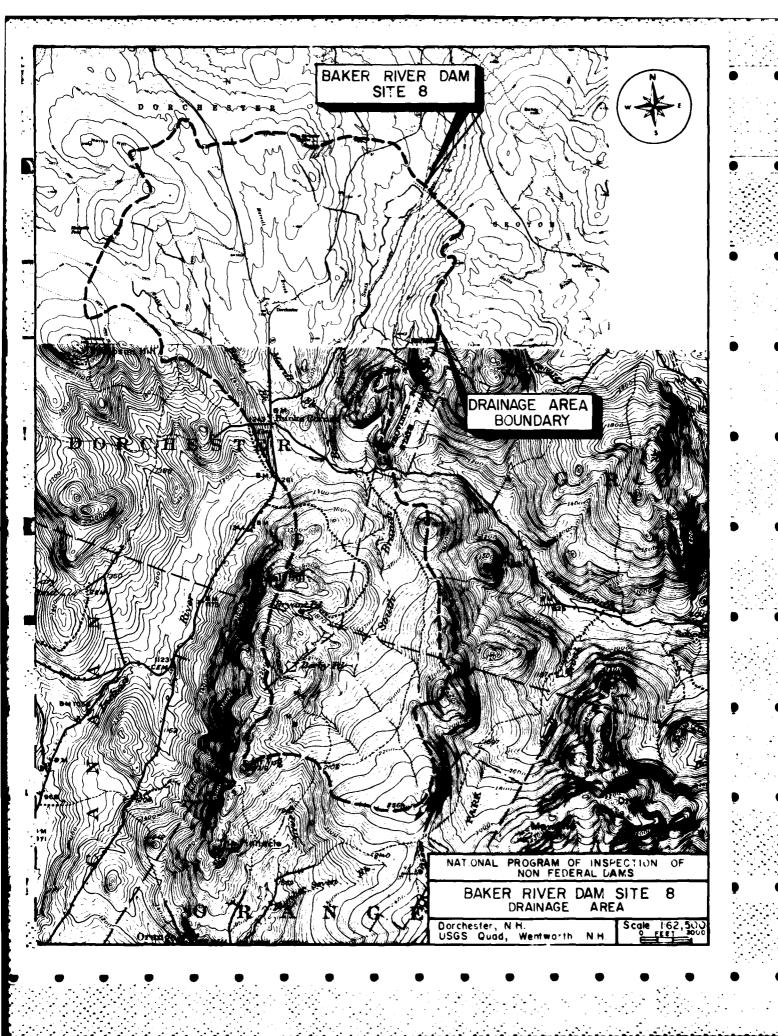
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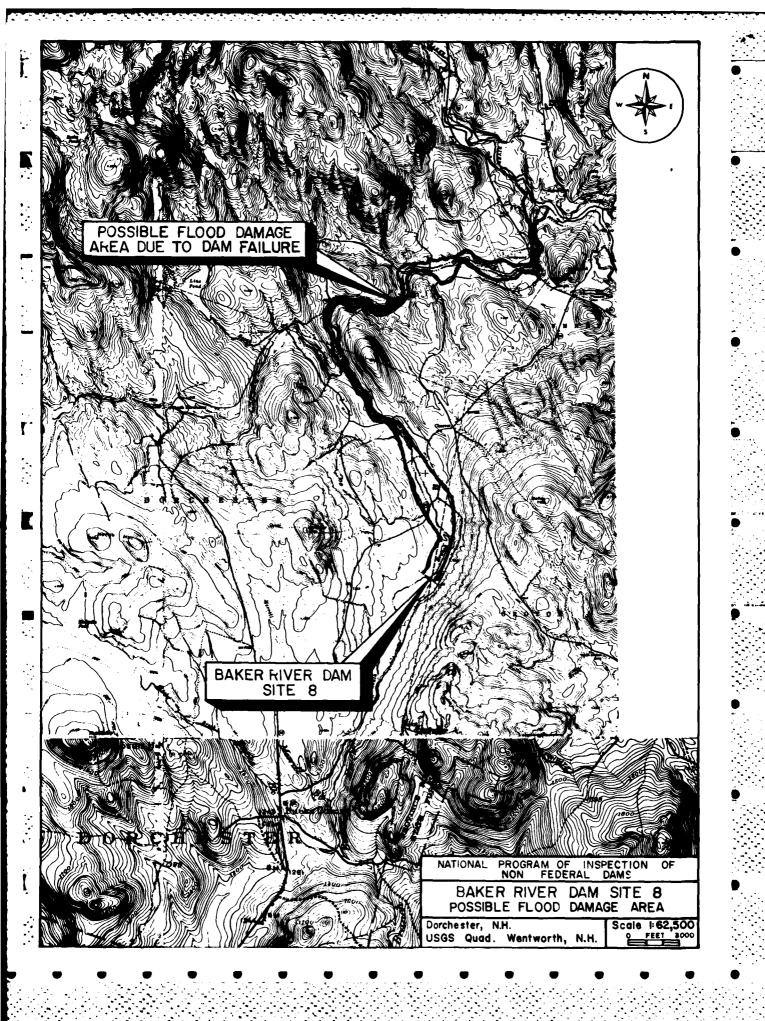
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